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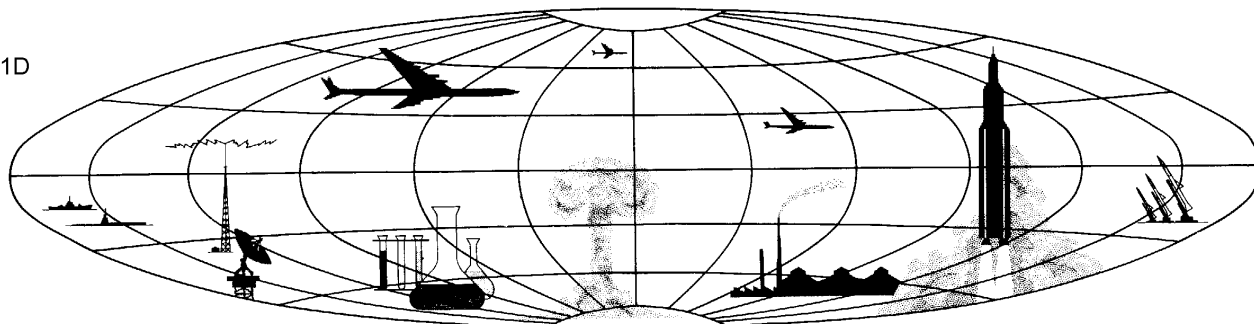
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PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY

CHINA, LAOS, AND NORTH VIETNAM.

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ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN THREE SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION III PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) BY COUNTRY, 2) WITHIN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 3) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 4) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC

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COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509 AND U542, SCALE 1/250,000; L701 AND L7012, 1/50,000; AND THE ATC SERIES 200, SCALE 1/200,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

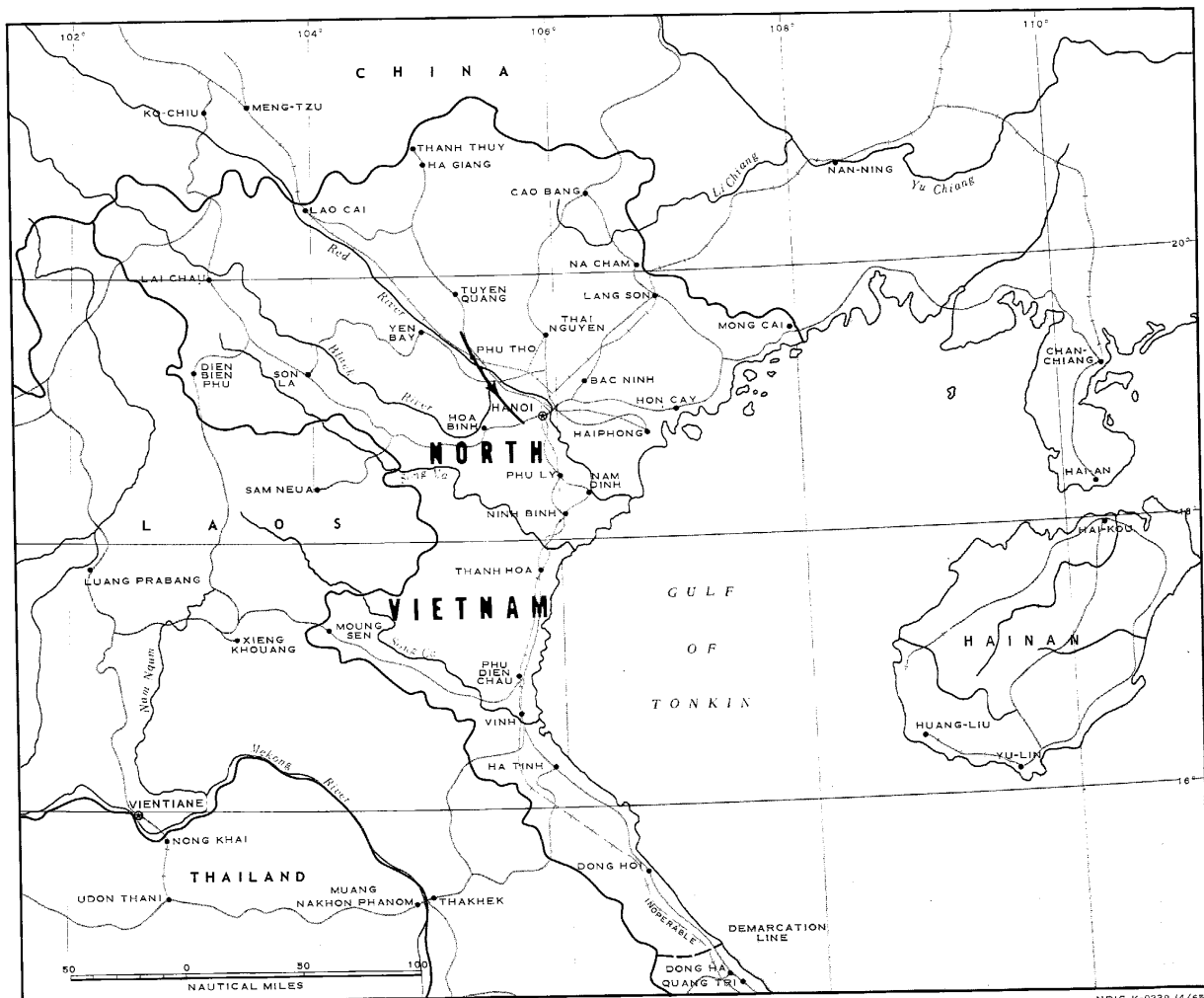
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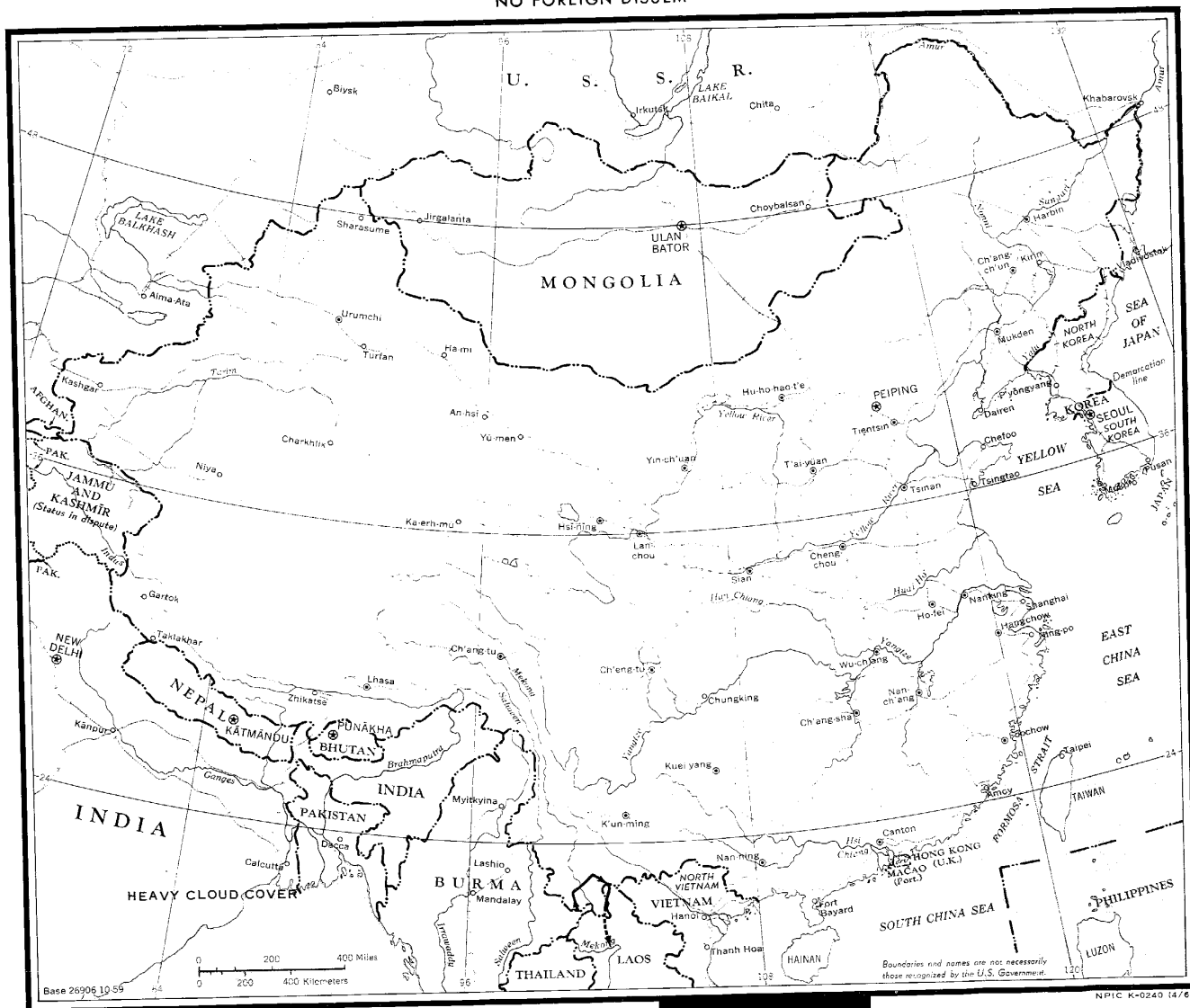
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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF BLUE SPRING

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-CHINA-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>MENG-HAI ARMY BARRACKS AND STORAGE DEPOT SOUTH NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]</p> <p>TWO POSSIBLE VEHICLES OBSERVED. 25X1D COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>INDUSTRY</p> <p>MENG-HAI INDUSTRY 0.5 NM SE OF MENG-HAI. SMALL INDUSTRY CONTAINS 2 MONITOR-ROOF AND 10 OTHER PROCESSING, 1 T-SHAPED ADMINISTRATION, AND APPROXIMATELY 25 STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS. [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>-NORTH VIETNAM-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>TONG AIRFIELD 0.3 NM EAST OF NUI DOI KIEN. 3,100 X 210 FT WNW/ESE SOD RUNWAY, POSSIBLY SERVICEABLE. RUNWAY IS CURRENTLY BEING UTILIZED AS A DRIVER TRAINING COURSE. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] 25X1D</p>	<p>2157N 10027E</p> <p>2157N 10027E</p> <p>2106N 10527E</p>	<p>0556</p> <p>0556</p> <p>0616</p>	<p>25X1A [REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1A [REDACTED]</p>	<p>14-A</p> <p>14-B</p> <p>248-A</p>

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS			25X1A	
SON DONG ARMY BARRACKS SSE 1 NM SSE OF SON DONG AT UTM WJ537285. BARRACKS AREA CONTAINS 63 BARRACKS, 18 ADMINISTRATION, 21 STORAGE (4 NEWLY CONSTRUCTED), 3 REVETTED STORAGE, 6 MESSHALL, AND APPROXIMATELY 75 MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS (5 NEWLY CONSTRUCTED), AN ATHLETIC FIELD WITH SEVERAL OBSTACLE COURSES IN CENTER OF INSTALLATION, 2 SMALL-ARMS FIRING RANGES, AND EXTENSIVE TRENCHING ON SOUTH EDGE OF INSTALLATION. COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A	2103N 10531E	0616	[REDACTED]	244-A
25X1D [REDACTED]				
SON DONG BARRACKS AREA NW 0.8 NM NW OF SON DONG AT UTM WJ524317. AREA CONTAINS 10 BARRACKS-TYPE, 2 ADMINISTRATION, 19 STORAGE, AND APPROXIMATELY 20 MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS. EXTENSIVE TRAINING FACILITIES ARE LOCATED 0.7 NM SW AND CONSIST OF A MOVING-TARGET RANGE, TRENCHWORKS, AND NUMEROUS AW POSITIONS.	2104N 10530E	0616		244-C
25X1D [REDACTED]				
SON TAY MILITARY COMPLEX SIX AREAS REFERENCED FROM SON TAY. AREA A (3.9 NM SW AT UTM WJ494317) -- 5 BARRACKS, 9 SECURED STORAGE, 1 PROBABLE AMMUNITION STORAGE, 5 ADMINISTRATION, 1 MESSHALL, AND APPROXIMATELY 10	2107N 10528E	0616		248

Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
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<p>MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS.</p> <p>AREA B (2.6 NM SW AT UTM WJ505335) -- 12 BARRACKS, 15 STORAGE, 6 AMMUNITION STORAGE, 5 ADMINISTRATION, 2 MESSHALL, AND APPROXIMATELY 15 MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS AND SHEDS.</p> <p>AREA C (3 NM SW AT UTM WJ495326) -- 18 BARRACKS, 3 LARGE STORAGE, 8 ADMINISTRATION, 2 MESSHALL, AND 14 MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS AND SHEDS.</p> <p>AREA D (1.8 NM SSW AT UTM WJ517345) -- 44 BARRACKS-TYPE (7 NEWLY CONSTRUCTED), 7 STORAGE, 9 ADMINISTRATION, 2 MESSHALL, AND APPROXIMATELY 40 MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS (10 NEWLY CONSTRUCTED). A LARGE MULTISECTIONAL HOSPITAL-TYPE BUILDING AND A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED L-SHAPED BUILDING ARE IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE AREA.</p> <p>AREA E (2 NM SW AT UTM WJ508345) -- 42 BARRACKS, 21 STORAGE, 3 AMMUNITION STORAGE, 11 ADMINISTRATION, 5 MESSHALL, AND APPROXIMATELY 55 MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS AND SHEDS.</p> <p>AREA F (3.1 NM SW AT UTM WJ484336) -- 29 BARRACKS-TYPE, 11 STORAGE, 1 AMMUNITION STORAGE, 4 ADMINISTRATION, AND APPROXIMATELY 20 MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS AND SHEDS.</p> <p>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A</p>				

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25X1D	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>PHU NHIEU BARRACKS AND STORAGE AREA 0.5 NM NNE OF PHU NHIEU AND 1 NM EAST OF PHU HUU AT UTM WJ370470. AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 17 BARRACKS, 24 PROBABLE STORAGE, 3 AMMUNITION STORAGE, 7 POSSIBLE ADMINISTRATION, 5 MESSHALL, AND APPROXIMATELY 40 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND SHEDS.</p>	2112N 10521E	0616		389
25X1D	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>THACH SON MILITARY COMPLEX FOUR MILITARY AREAS REFERENCED FROM THACH SON. AREAS A, B, AND D -- NOT COVERED. AREA C -- (0.9 NM NNE AT UTM WJ309613, XOM BAI ARMY BARRACKS NE THACH SON, BE NO [REDACTED] -- ACTIVE MILITARY INSTALLATION CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 29 BARRACKS, 12 PROBABLE STORAGE, 5 POSSIBLE ADMINISTRATION, 2 LARGE MESSHALL, AND APPROXIMATELY 20 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT BUILDINGS. EXTENSIVE DRIVER TRAINING FACILITIES ARE LOCATED 1.3 NM ESE AT UTM WJ332612.</p>	2121N 10518E	0616		233-A
25X1A	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>URBAN COMPLEXES</p>			25X1A	
25X1D	<p>VIET TRI COMPLEX SMALL INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX ON WEST BANK OF THE RIVIERE CLAIRE IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF CONFLUENCE OF THE RIVIERE CLAIRE AND THE RIVIERE ROUGE. COMPLEX, APPROXIMATELY 1 SQ MI IN AREA,</p>	2118N 10526E	0616	[REDACTED]	262

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COMPRISES RAILROAD YARD WITH 4 TRACKS, SECURED POL STORAGE AREA WITH 2 LARGE, 2 MEDIUM, AND 4 SMALL VERTICAL TANKS, RAIL-SERVED THERMAL POWERPLANT, PROBABLE WOOD PROCESSING PLANT WITH 1 LARGE PROCESSING BUILDING, 5 LARGE WAREHOUSES, AND APPROXIMATELY 50 ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS, AND AN UNIDENTIFIED INDUSTRY WITH WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES, A CONVEYOR, AND 1 LARGE BUILDING. INDUSTRY APPEARS ACTIVE WITH INDUSTRIAL WASTE BEING DEPOSITED IN RIVIERE CLAIRE. 				
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<p>-CHINA-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>MAN-NAI ARMY BARRACKS MENG-HUN COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>MENG-LA ARMY BARRACKS WEST COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] 25X1D</p> <p>-LAOS-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>MUONG OU TAY MILITARY CAMP [REDACTED] 25X1D</p>	<p>2150N 10023E</p> <p>2128N 10134E</p> <p>2207N 10148E</p>	<p>0556</p> <p>0616</p> <p>0616</p>	<p>25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>16</p> <p>15-B</p> <p>127-B</p>

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	-CHINA-				
	MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
25X1D	MAN-SHANG AREA, BORDER CHECKPOINT [REDACTED]	2129N 10032E	0556	25X1A	23
25X1D	MENG-CHE ARMY BARRACKS COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A	2159N 10015E	0556	[REDACTED]	15
25X1D	SSU-MAO MILITARY COMPLEX COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A	2247N 10058E	0556		28-B
25X1D	I-WU ARMY BARRACKS EAST COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A	2159N 10128E	0616	25X1A	28-A
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25X1D	MENG-HSI RADAR SITE [REDACTED]	2159N 10015E	0556	25X1A	15-A
25X1D	MENG-LA RADAR SITE [REDACTED]	2128N 10134E	0616	[REDACTED]	15-I

Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
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--NORTH VIETNAM--				
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
CAM DAI ARMY BARRACKS [REDACTED]	2110N 10523E	0616	25X1A [REDACTED]	313
HUNG HOA BARRACKS AND STORAGE AREA COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED]	2115N 10517E	0616		385
VINH YEN MILITARY COMPLEX COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED]	2120N 10537E	0616		241-A
PHUC DUC ARMY BARRACKS [REDACTED]	2121N 10521E	0616	25X1A [REDACTED]	378
INDUSTRY				
PHU THO CHEMICAL FERTILIZER PLANT [REDACTED]	2120N 10517E	0616	25X1A [REDACTED]	233

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A

and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered cloud cover); HC (heavy cloud cover); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy cloud cover); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semidarkness); S (snow); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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